

MEMORIAL  
OF THE  
LEGISLATURE OF IOWA,

IN FAVOR OF

*Increasing the pension of Isaac W. Griffith.*

JANUARY 15, 1849.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

*To the honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives of the  
United States in Congress assembled :*

Your memorialists, the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, would respectfully represent to your honorable body that one of our respectable and worthy citizens, Isaac W. Griffith, while in the service of his country in Mexico, at the battle of Churubusco lost his right arm, thereby rendering him incompetent of procuring a living for himself and his family ; and being in low circumstances in life, without the aid of the general government he and his family must inevitably suffer.

We, your memorialists, would therefore ask your honorable body to pass a law raising his pension to such an amount as will give him and his family a comfortable living.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of state be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing memorial to the President of the Senate ; also, one copy to the Speaker of the House of Representatives ; also, one copy to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

SMILEY H. BONHAM,

*Speaker of the House.*

JOHN J. SELMAN,

*President of the Senate.*

Approved Dec. 23, 1848.

ANSEL BRIGGS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, IOWA, DEC. 23, 1848.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original now on file in my office.

JOSIAH H. BONNEY,  
*Secretary of State.*

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